IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P.S.NARAYANA

WRIT PETITION NO : 20599 of 1997

Between:

Gurram Kondala Raidu S/o. Srikrishna Murthy
r/o. D.No. 6-25/2, Bendamurlanka,
Allavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 The Regional Transport Officer & Asst. Secretary, Regional . . . . Transport Authority, Rajahmundry. East Godavari District
at Rajahmundry.

2 Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh,
Hyderabad.
3 Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport . . .

Authority, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction, preferably one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 1st respondent in not permitting the petitioner to alter the seating capacity of the vehicle of the Petitioner bearing Chassis No. 385 003 GSQ 930298 and Engine No. 483 DL 41 GSQ 781747 to operate the same as a Motor Cab as illegal, arbitrary, contrary to law and discriminatory and further direct the 1st Respondent to permit the petitioner to operate the said Vehicle as a Motor Cab by assigning Registration Mark while directing the 3rd respondent herein to issue an All India Tourist Permit to the said Vehicle;

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.E.MARUTHI RAJA

Counsel for the Respondents.: GP FOR TRANSPORT

The Court made the following :

ORDER :

It is represented that the questions involved in this Writ Petition are covered by a decision of a Division Bench of this Court in a case of ***O. Gangadhar Vs. Transport Commissioner,*** in W.P.No. 20335 of 1999 and Batch.

In view of the same, the Writ Petition is hereby dismissed as being covered by the aforesaid decision. No order as to costs.

P.S. Narayana, J.

31st December, 2004.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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